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SUBJECT: US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON LATIN AMERICA

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1. FONOFF FIRST CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA DIV HEAD
SHIKAMA CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN
REACHED WITH DEPT TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON
ON OCT 18-19. FONOFF ALSO FULLY AGREES WITH BROAD
AGENDA ITEMS (REFTEL PARA 2). AS COUNTRIES FOR
SPECIAL ATTENTION, FONOFF PROPOSES ARGENTINA, CHILE,
PERU, CUBA AND PANAMA; IF TIME PERMITS, BRAZIL AND
MEXICO COULD BE ADDED.

2. SHIKAMA SAID DEP ASST SECRETARY SZABO HAD SUGGESTED
AS ECONOMIC SUB ITEM QTE INFLUENCE OF TOKYO GATT MTG
ON LA COUNTRIES UNQTE. FONOFF IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT THIS ITEM, BELIEVING THAT TOO MUCH TIME WOULD
BE REQUIRED TO DO IT JUSTICE. HOWEVER, IF DEPT
IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS, JAPANESE
WILL BE PREPARED TO OFFER SOME IMPRESSIONNS. AS
ALTERNATIVE TOPIC, SHIKAMA WISHED TO PROPOSE QTE
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PERSPECTIVES ON ANDEAN INTEGRATION SCHEME UNQTE

SHIKAMA NOTED THAT THIS SCHEME WILL AFFECT JAPAN'S
TRADE AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES,
AND PRESUMABLY US WOULD HAVE SIMILAR CONCERNS.

3. SHIKAMA COULD NOT PROVIDE DEFINITIVE LIST OF JAPANESE
PARTICIPANTS COMING FROM TOKYO. BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL
OKUCHI WILL DEFINITELY LEAD DELEGATION AND SHIKAMA
HOPES THAT HE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND. IN ADDITION,
SOMEONE WILL PROBABLY COME FROM FONOFF ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BUREAU. PRESUMABLY JAPANESE EMB WILL BE REEPRESENTED BY
MURATA, ONO AND ONE OR MORE OFFICERS FROM ECONOMIC
SECTION.

4. EMBASSY'S ONLY COMMENT ON AGENDA CONCERNS CUBA, AND
IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

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